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One 28x32 threshing, Fauquier, in good condition, with belts, etc. An international portable 10 hp gasoline engine. This makes a fine threshing outfit. Will sell together or separately to suit purchaser.
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I am now prepared to frame pictures. I have a large assortment of framing. Prompt service and neat work guaranteed.
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I have a lot of young Hereford bulls, registered and fine specimen of the breed. Will be sold for spring delivery.
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 Seebert, W. Va.

For Sale at a Bargain

1500 acres of land in Virginia. A good farming proposition. A good timber proposition. A good water-power proposition. A good mining proposition. All combined in the above. Had health is why this proposal is made.
 If interested, write to the owner.
 C. H. REVERCOMB,
 Cincinnati, Va.

FOR SALE

A two-horse gasoline engine, international make, and a power saw, age mill. These machines are in fine condition. They have been replaced with electrical equipment.
 R. H. McELWEE,
 Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED

Man with car to sell the BEST Ford Oil Co. made \$100.00 per week and extra commissions. Bertan Harbor Accessories Co., Hampton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE

70 acre farm, good buildings, good orchard, well watered 2-1/2 miles from Millpoint. Priced reasonable.
 G. G. Thompson,
 Millpoint, W. Va.

SOME POLITICS. EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

BY WM. H. SAWYERS

About forty years ago Bill Tweed and his gang of political hoodlums robbed the City of New York. They were advised by Fernando Wood. Among Wood's private letters was found this advice to his fellow political crooks: "Remember that we never omit to pander to the 'Moral Element'."

The Devil never wears his harpoon tail, nor hoof and horns when he prepares to flip up hell to the forecastle. History shows that the Devil pulls off his big killings in the name of morality, religion and reform. This is why there are now pending in Congress twenty-one thousand bills with enough poison in either one of them to kill the United States.

Our forefathers knew that man had always been a shifter of responsibility and that he always went crooked if he could find a scapegoat to bear his sins; that in Eden when caught red handed in the act he laid it on the woman and the woman on the snake and that ever since then to allow a shift of individual responsibility, local self government, meant degradation and ruin. In the twenty-five years of unparalleled peace and prosperity before the Great War our people grew rich and mentally indolent and stupid and the Devil saw a chance to make a haul EN MASSE and he made it. He gave all the political crooks in the country the receipt given Tweed when he robbed New York, "When you want to steal never omit to pander to the 'Moral Element'." Whenever the Devil can persuade people that they can shirk the responsibility of individual government by turning their business, morals, rights, and religion over to centralized bureaucracy at Charleston or Washington all he has to do to them is to get his brimstone vats in readiness by the million with the calm assurance that all will be filled.

Our State Tax Commissioner complains that I do not criticize constructively. I cannot and do not justice to my country. It has made some fearful mistakes and if there be not wisdom and manhood and Americanism enough left to correct these mistakes our country will drift over the awful precipice to degradation and ruin. Dr. Max Nordon has said that this is the era of "degenerated and fools in high places and I think he is right. The "high places" were an abomination back in Bible times and I cannot see that they ever improve. I would not reform the high places of paternalism. I would break them down and abolish them. I would make kindling wood of nearly every bureau in the United States. They, for the most part, are the humbugs of logrolling legislation, made to reward the beneficiaries of political parties at the expense of taxpayers to the degradation and ruin of the true foundation of Americanism, local self government. Some of these offices the Savior of the world couldn't fill and keep straight. You can scarce get to a local office and find that he will not try to wiggle off the responsibilities of his office on the State Tax Commissioner or some other official in Charleston. Old Satan is a great hand to rear—always. He beat the whelps of Job at the midnight hour. In some of the courts and other official circles you are reminded of old Impey, or the bellowing bloody Jeffries of the British Court of High Commission. How they talk about upholding "The Constitution," the Flag and the laws of our country. Let us see how much they think of the Constitution and the Flag and upholding the laws of our country. Space forbids me to tell what they did to us in the Great War, when they violated every principle of our Constitution and beset us with the harpies of hell to rob us on every hand. Mr. Hallanan says that the "hurry of the war" caused our troubles. I want Mr. Hallanan to tell me if the war caused our troubles why we have as much crime in Kanawha county as there is in mighty London and why we have forty times more crime in Chicago and New York than there is in Paris and Berlin. Quit using the war for a scapegoat. The Legislature of this State in 1921 undertook to do with the people exactly what the clerk does who borrows ten thousand dollars from his employer, without his knowledge or consent, and invests it in an oil well. It is all right if they strike a "gusher" but hell if they strike a dry hole and this time she is a "duster" and there is hell on the banks of the Great Kanawha. The Legislature logrolled, created jobs and spent money like drunken sailors without regard to the Constitution or common sense. Mr. Hallanan takes umbrage at my calling the money they tried to gouge out of the oil and gas interests to pay appropriations, some of them passed in violation of the Constitution, "grants." What do you call it, Mr. Hallanan? It was not taxes. The Supreme Court of the United States settled that and the Legislature is nothing but a creature of the Constitution is it? And you do not know of any Divine Right that it has or common law jurisdiction do you? Then when it ceases to function under the Constitution of this State and the Constitution of the United States it is a mob isn't it and no man should do it reverence? The trouble is that there has been so much paternalism, bluff and hypocrisy, that some people thought that nobody would ever have the nerve to call their hand. But right is breaking out everywhere. Listen to A. J. Marple, ex Sheriff of Upshur County.

"The appropriations at the regular session of the legislature in 1911 for all the expenses of the State Sen were \$12,900, and in 1921, it was over \$118,000, an increase of over 750 percent and this amount does not include an additional appropriation of \$10,578 for janitor service for the Senate, for shoe laces, for drinking water, for 130 copies of the Code at \$21 each, and many other articles "too numerous to mention."

Mr. Hallanan is supposed to be the watch dog of our State Treasury al-

though I will admit that I have not heard his protective barking reverberating among the hills of Upshur. I heard no GROWLS from him when the recent legislature passed an "emergency" bill increasing the salaries of the Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General and Commissioner of Agriculture in violation of the spirit, if not the letter of the Constitution when it appropriated money to pay these increased salaries prior to March 1, 1921. I heard no HOWLS from him when his pet assessment law was passed increasing the salaries of the assessors of the State, in clear violation of the Constitution. He was perfectly quiet and docile when the legislature increased his salary \$2000 per year during his term of office, a distinct violation of the Constitution that he was sworn to support. Article 8, Sec. 38 says "Nor shall the salary of any public office be increased or diminished during his term of office." Great respect, indeed is shown our Constitution these latter days.

And that is not the worst. Much of the "legal" appropriations are as much graft as the illegal appropriations. But what about all these County Commissioners, whose salaries the legislature raised in violation of the Constitution and after the question had been submitted to popular vote and defeated? And how do some of our Criminal Courts expect to gaze into the comparatively honest face of a bootlegger and give him a loud lecture for political purposes, on original sin and the necessity for a change of heart when the Court's pockets are full of money wrung from the taxpayers contrary to the Constitution of the State? Eighteen years ago I told Mr. Dawson that his tax reform was a fake; that his "true and actual" value was meaningless gibberish; that this thing of making the "rich pay the tax" was a lie as old as the world, and my witness now that I was right is W. S. Hallanan. He says, after eighteen years of tax reforming, that the property in the State is only as assessed about one third its value.

And instead of the "rich paying the tax" Mr. Hallanan is having his constituents of illegally paid assessors tax all the old residents of the poor, while the oil and gas interests can look him straight in the eye and tell him to go to hell. I come now to what I shall term the "Infallibility" of the Tax Commissioner. On account of conditions that need not be discussed here no human being can come within forty rods of the "true and actual" value of any property, real or personal, in West Virginia as of January 1st, 1922. Dr. I. C. White, the greatest coal and oil geologist on earth would not dare to swear within five thousand dollars of the true and actual value of any acre of coal, oil or gas land in West Virginia. And who knows anything about the value of farms? And yet Mr. Hallanan says he can value them just right. He can not do it and he is not a whit more capable of making true or just valuations of property than the humblest assessor in the State. This country has bedabbled itself over a million miles of bog after every will-o-the-wisp only to find itself in debt, taxed to death, grafted and lied to, with crime and discontent on the increase. And the "Moral Element" will be pandered to just as long as it will let the Weed Rings and organized bands of grafters rule the country. And whilst the "Moral Element" is tearing its shirt off to break down every particle of human liberty by its fool Sunday laws and other fourteenth century tyrannies in violation of every principle of American manhood, it may expect graft and crime and hatred and illwill to mount higher and higher. West Virginia has pandered more to the "Moral Element" than any other State in the Union. This is why we have less liberty and more ignorance and graft and crime, and are held up everywhere as a "horrid example."

And if I were running the Ship of State I would not try to run her round the Horn in the tempests and darkness and desolations of an Arctic Winter. No sir, I would "hoist her to" and reef her sails and haul "midlin" close to shore. Better a riot with the crew than a smash up with an iceberg; better stand pat on the Constitution than go forward to the gallitine.

And if our State Tax Commissioner wants a bit of "constructive criticism" that will help him in this world and the next; if he wants to do a real service, let him stand with the taxpayers instead of the grafters whether they be constitutional or not and he will never fade away. These grafters are the most heartless devils that ever came from the pits of perdition, crafty men, greedy men, lazy men, fanatics, criminals, crooks, dreamers, fools and loafers of both sexes, organized with all the ramifications of Eugin's Den of Thieves. In every name under heaven, to tax and graft this nation to death; to get your money, Mr. Taxpayer, by methods that would make the Russian Bolshevik hang its head in shame. Watch Charleston! Watch Washington! Hinton, West Virginia.

THE REAL NEED
 When I was just "around the town," folks never seemed to care a whit if I was sick, or well or down.
 And out, or even where I lit.
 Some day my name may flare in flame.
 In letters you can read a block:
 Then these dear folks with loud acclaim
 Will hail me by the drove and flock.
 When men are really out of luck
 And look up to the crest above,
 That's when they're in the mire and muck—
 They need a pull, and not a shove.
 Dame Fortune smiles on many men.
 In spite of all they have to face;
 And you may wager one to ten,
 'Twas not from boasts but just
 His grace.
 —Maurice C. Waugh.

FOR SALE—A utility body for a Ford car. This is a mighty handy thing for hauling produce to town. Floyd Dilley, Marlinton, W. Va.

MRS. MARY W. GATEWOOD

On February 17, 1922, at Linwood, W. Va., Mrs. Mary Warwick Gatewood departed this mortal existence and joyfully entered on a glorious immortality. Who could doubt it after her long and useful christian life here below. To mourning children gathered around her bed, she expressed herself as ready and willing to die; and with a smile upon her countenance comforted them. The decease of this excellent lady calls for more than a passing notice and myself having known her in other and earlier days, have been chosen to retrace a portion of memory: it is with much pleasure I speak of my dear young friend as I have ever considered her, tho' like myself she had exceeded the allotted age of man, living on borrowed time. In later years, circumstances beyond our control kept us apart, both lovers and keepers of home and not traveling the miles between us.

Mary Warwick, as I knew her, afterwards Gatewood, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James and Eliza Warwick, and resided in Bath county Virginia, near the Warm Springs, having been born in 1847. While yet a young girl she professed religion and joined the Presbyterian Church of the Warm Springs.

It was during the Civil War that we were thrown together and lodged beneath the same roof in the young ladies academy at Lexington, Va., then under conduct of that accomplished and superior lady, Mrs. Baskerville. I came up from Richmond to teach in the school and Mary Warwick with her younger sister, now deceased, were pupils in the institution. Raised in an elegant and refined home and society, well educated and sensible, they were ready for rapid advancement, and by their courtesy, personal attractions and diligence made many new friends. I recall how free they were from excitement and foolish fear when we were under fire of the battle—shells swirling and breaking above our heads. Those were the sad and troublesome days of the Civil War, its distractions and distresses, but hope that springs eternal in the human breast, whispered that some of us might survive to see better times, and we prepared accordingly.

Mary Warwick married A. C. L. Gatewood and became mother to seven children: Mamie, afterwards Mrs. Dr. Cameron, Warwick, Eugene, William, Massie, Andrew and Eliza. Now Mrs. John Dunlap. Of Mary's family three preceded her to the grave, her husband, her first born son and Mrs. Cameron. The rest remain to mourn one of the best of mothers, and I trust to rejoice in her present felicity with the Savior whom she loved and honored on earth. I would not fail to mention Mrs. Gatewood's sympathy and kindness to the poor and afflicted we have ever with us, and the oneness with the church of Christ in its present state awaiting the advent of our Lord.

Mrs. Gatewood's last sickness was short, influenza quickly followed by pneumonia, just a few days, and God gave her rest and the perfect health of Heaven. On Sunday afternoon the precious form was committed to the arms of earth that mother of us all, the Rev. O. N. Miles officiating.

And so He giveth His beloved sleep!
 The Death angel came with errand from God:
 The words of his message we did not hear—
 She heard every word and quickly arose,
 To meet the death angel without a tear.
 (I listened and seemed to hear children say)
 The tears are for us—we miss her today,
 And while this life lasts shall miss her away.
 ANNA L. PRICE,
 Marlinton, W. Va.

A good entertainment was given at Kennison a few evenings since by the Kennison school. The teacher was assisted by Mrs. N. P. Kennison who has charge of the music at all of the entertainments, and also gives music lessons to those who wish to take lessons. The school and community enjoy a treat in having this talented musician. She sang one of her beautiful solos, and her little daughter Louise, who is gifted in song, sang in a charming manner "Apples for a Penny" and other songs. A humorous song, Sally and St. was well rendered by Stella Powers and James Kennison, and was the source of much merriment. A reading by Gattrell Workmen, plays, monologues, and patriotic music completed the program. XX.

Honor Roll for primary school, 4th month of Stony Bottom school, Edway District, Glenn S. Aldridge, teacher. Perfect attendance: Valley Beverage, Mary Bell Tallman, Grace Wilfong, Anna McLaughlin, Edith Thomas, Maud Doyle, Jesse Moore, Okey Moore, Frank Wilfong, Beary Baumgardner, Luther Wilfong, Earl Tallman, Myrl Tallman, Harlon McLaughlin, Luther Geiger, June Meeks Forrest Sharp. Faithful attendance: Clyde Tallman, Beary Rider, Orval Curry, George McCalpin 5th month: perfect attendance, Valley Beverage, Grace Wilfong, Anna McLaughlin, Edith Thomas, Jesse Moore, Okey Moore, Frank Wilfong, Luther Wilfong, Earl and Myrl Tallman, June Meeks, Orval Curry. Faithful attendance: Mary Bell Tallman, Maud Doyle, Beary Baumgardner, Harlon McLaughlin, Luther Geiger, Forrest Sharp.

Report of Sunrise school, fifth month, Clara Hollandsworth, teacher, Hazel McCoy, Hallie Kershner, Hazel Kershner, Lena Brown, Grace Kershner, Leta Kershner, Nellie McCoy, Edith Brown, Hland Kershner, Delbert Kershner, Everett McCoy, Gladys Brown, Ross Scott, Earl Shoe.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from fine S C K I Reds. Heavy egg producers. Gertrude Blagg, Monterey, Virginia.

HOUSE FOR RENT—If you want to rent a house and will pay your rent one month in advance and are a good peaceable citizen, apply to John Maupin, Marlinton, W. Va.

POLLED HEREFORD BULL—I have a Polled Hereford Bull calf for sale, ten months old, large size, in good condition.
 Mrs. FANNIE KINNISON,
 Seebert, W. Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the first Monday in March 1922.
 June McElwee
 vs.
 In Chancery
 Bernard H. Garrett and Bessie Garrett.
 The object of the above styled suit is to enforce a vendors lien against two certain lots or parcel of land, lying in or near the town of Dunmore, Greenbank District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and being the same lots conveyed to June McElwee by deed bearing date of deed bearing date May 1st, 1920, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Pocahontas county, in D. B. 57 P. 332, and conveyed by June McElwee and wife to the defendant B. H. Garrett by deed bearing date Oct. 14th, 1920, and recorded in the aforesaid County Clerk's office in D. B. 58 P. 42.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this case that Bernard H. Garrett and Bessie Garrett are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is therefore ordered, that the said Bernard H. Garrett and Bessie Garrett, do appear here within one month from the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.
 A Copy Teste:
 D. C. ADKISON, Clerk
 F. R. Hill, Sol.

State of West Virginia
 At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on Monday the 6th day of March, 1922, the following ordered was entered:
 State of West Virginia
 vs.
 Upon a Scire Facias on a Forfeited Recognizance
 Pete Snyder, Walter Echar and Margie Echar
 The object of the above entitled proceeding is to complete and make absolute the judgment on the forfeited recognizance entered into by Pete Snyder, Walter Echar and Margie Echar, on the 20th day of September, 1921, before A. E. Kerr, one of the Justices of Pocahontas county, and to have execution issued against the principal and sureties on said recognizance. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this case that Pete Snyder, Walter Echar and Margie Echar are non-residents of this State and that they do not appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests.
 A Copy Teste:
 D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.
 A. P. Edgar, Pros. Atty.

State of West Virginia
 At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1922, the following ordered was entered:
 State of West Virginia
 vs.
 Upon a Scire Facias on a Forfeited Recognizance.
 Dorsey Freeman, W. A. Thiede, John W. Goodsell, Executor of W. B. Freeman, Minnie Spencer, O. B. Freeman, Lucy Law, Mrs. W. B. Freeman, Ed. Freeman, Daisy Spencer, and Bessie Kramer.
 The object of the above entitled proceeding is to complete and make absolute the judgment on the forfeited recognizance entered into by Dorsey Freeman, W. A. Thiede, John W. Goodsell, Executor of W. B. Freeman, Minnie Spencer, O. B. Freeman, Lucy Law, Mrs. W. B. Freeman, Ed. Freeman, Daisy Spencer, and Bessie Kramer, on the 2nd day of July, 1921, before A. E. Smith, one of the Justices of Pocahontas county, and to have execution issued against the principal and sureties on said recognizance. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this case that Dorsey Freeman and Minnie Spencer are non-residents of this state, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests.
 A Copy Teste:
 D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.
 A. P. Edgar, Pros. Atty.

Public Sale
 At the Thompson Mill Property, six miles south of Monterey on Jacksons River, we will offer for sale on
 Thursday, March 16, 1922
 the entire mill property consisting of one Midget mill, 15 bbl capacity, practically new and running daily, equipped for grinding all kinds of meal and feed. There is sufficient water power to run the mill, also have a 12 horse power gasoline engine, Witte make, 1 20 in. burr, a regular corn meal mill, also one 20 inch feed and buckwheat mill, also one very little. The building and lot on which the mill is situated is rich on the public road, easily accessible to leading or unloading grain, etc. and will make ideal location. The water right goes with the mill property.
 TERMS—\$1,500, on day of sale and balance to suit purchaser.
 GUTSHALL & GUTSHALL

Auction Sale
 OF HARNESS, SADDLES, ETC., HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
 ON THURSDAY, APRIL 6
 As I am preparing to move to Maryland I will sell at auction at my shop in Marlinton, opposite the postoffice, the entire stock of W. C. Kohler & Co., harness makers, consisting of—
 4 sets of harness 2 saddles
 35 collars, 12 bridles, tools and equipment of all kinds, hardware, harness buckles, rings, snaps, bits, trace chains, curry combs, brushes.
 On the same day I will sell my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of stove, kitchen cabinet, floor covering, beds, box case, chairs, mattresses, and other things too numerous to mention.
 TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount, four months time, note with interest and approved security.
 Sale begins at 1 o'clock
 Gum, Auctioneer
 W. C. KOHLER
 Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE—At a bargain: A good six room plastered house with water in the house, four good lots with a small barn and a large poultry house and good coal house. Call on me at Campbelltown or write me at Marlinton, W. Va.
 E. B. VanReenan.

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